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SUBJ: SPECIAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. THE ST. VINCENT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS SEEKING CONSULTANTS TO ADVISE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL SUGAR FACTORY IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND, BASED ON SECOND-HAND MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
2. TOTAL INSTALLED COST OF THE FACTORY SHOULD NOT EXCEED US\$ 3,000,000 (THREE MILLION US DOLLARS) AND PRODUCTION OF SUGAR FROM THE FACTORY MUST START BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1978/JANUARY 1979. FACTORY INITIALLY SHOULD HAVE A CAPACITY OF 500 TONS SUGAR CANE PER DAY. END PRODUCT SHOULD BE WASHED GREY CRYSTALS OR PLANTATION WHITE SUGAR.
3. THE TERMS OF REFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) ADVISE ON THE SELECTION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT OFFERED FOR SALE FROM EXISTING SMALL SUGAR CANE FACTORIES, WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN, AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA; (B) UNDERTAKE THE CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING DESIGN WORK FOR THE FACTORY; (C) DISMANTLING OF THE SELECTED PLANT OR INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT; (D) REPAIRS OR RECONDITIONING OF MACHINERY PRIOR TO RE-INSTALLATION; (E) TRANSPORTING MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT TO ST. VINCENT; (F) THE CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING WORK IN ST. VINCENT; (G) THE ERECTION OF THE MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT IN ST. VINCENT AND THE START-UP AND COMMISSIONING OF THE COMPLETE PLANT; (H) PROVIDE TOP LEVEL MANAGEMENT AND NECESSARY TECHNICAL

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SERVICES FOR OPERATING THE FACTORY DURING THE FIRST THREE YEARS

OF OPERATION AND ASSIST IN THE TRAINING OF LOCAL PERSONNEL TO
MANAGE AND OPERATE THE FACTORY AT HIGH LEVELS OF EFFICIENCY.

4. CONSULTANTS/TENDERS SHOULD ADDRESS THEIR REPLIES TO THE
CHAIRMAN, ST. VINCENT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,
C/O MINISTRY OF TRADE AND AGRICULTURE, KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT,
W.I. TO REACH HIM NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

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